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The Secret History of the Great Scandal in which he was Involved Revealed.

Publication of His Posthumous Papers--The Scandal Investigated.

The announcement made a few days since in the New York *Herald* that the posthumous papers of the late Henry Ward Beecher would soon be published and full publicity be given to the story of the great scandal which electrified the world some fourteen years ago. It is claimed by those who are in a position to know whereof they write that the story is an authentic one, and that it clears the name of the great preacher at some expense to his discretion and throws a bright light upon the Plymouth pastor's Christian magnanimity. Mrs. Tilton, the victim of the scandal, was upon the eve of confinement when a meddlesome acquaintance, who had learned of Mr. Tilton's intrigue with Victoria Woodhull, went to the sick and nervous woman and told her the whole story. The result was what might be expected. Mrs. Tilton was thrown into violent grief and excitement, and having no one else to advise her sent for her pastor. Mr. Beecher came and heard the scandal with indignation and disgust. Mr. Tilton was a member of his church and had been his favorite protege. To find him unfaithful to his marriage vows, a frequenter of low society and the friend and consort of the most notorious adventuress of the time, was too much for the preacher's patience, and he hastily said, "If I were you I would never bear children to such a man."

The advice rankled in the sick woman's mind, and, after a wakeful and feverish night, she sent for her physician, who was also a member of Plymouth Church—a man of quick sympathy and, what has an important bearing on this case, one to whom Mr. Beecher was under unusual obligations. The interview was long and marked on one side by the pleadings of the wife and on the other by the protests of the surgeon. Finally the woman triumphed, and that day the child was prematurely born. Mrs. Tilton, at the peril of her life, had refused to bring a living heir into the world to inherit a dishonored name. The next day Mrs. Tilton was delirious, and the thought of her sin came to her lips and showed itself in incoherent language. On the following day she was little better, and at this critical period Theodore Tilton, who had been long absent from the city, returned and learned of her condition. In his wife's delirium she mentioned the name of Mr. Beecher. Was he responsible? Had he destroyed the domestic peace of the little cottage on Livingston Heights and sought to hide the evidence of his misdeed? He sharply questioned the nerve-wrought woman and learned enough, as he thought, to verify his suspicions.

Then he sat down and wrote the famous note to the Plymouth pastor, calling him to account for a nameless crime. In the mean time Mr. Beecher had been informed of Mrs. Tilton's condition, of the probability of her death and of the return of Theodore. He was in an agony of remorse for fear that what he had said had led her to the fatal step. Then the letter from Mr. Tilton came. Its language meant that Mr. Beecher had ruined his home; but it was construed as a husband's rebuke for a crime against his own posterity. Utterly broken down, Mr. Beecher wrote the pathetic note in which he begged forgiveness and prostrated himself before Theodore as he would before his God. To Mr. Tilton this was a confession of the graver crime. To Mr. Beecher it was but an apology for inconsiderate advice and the scandal then began in a mutual misunderstanding.

Mrs. Tilton soon recovered and her husband's charge against the Plymouth pastor crept into print appearing for the first time in Woodhull & Claflin's weekly. It was a bombshell in Mr. Beecher's household. Instead of giving bad advice Mr. Beecher was accused of breaking the seventh commandment. His first impulse was to tell the whole story and clear his good name, once and for all; but there stood his friend the physician, the man whose friendship Mr. Beecher had often used in a financial way, and whose professional good name, and even his personal liberty, were involved in secrecting. So far as known, Mrs. Tilton had never revealed his name. To do so would have opened the prison doors across his path. Recognizing all this, Mr. Beecher, with a magnanimity that may well be called sublime, determined to bear the odium of the charge until the courts should lift it from his shoulders and cast it from him.

The first proceeding in open court was the Congregational inquiry at Boston, when Mr. Beecher contented himself with a simple but square denial of the charge. One of the clergy, however, asked him why he did not do more than that; why he did not go to the bottom of the scandal, and it is a matter of record that Mr. Beecher replied: "I cannot; there is a State's prison crime at the bottom of it." But the trouble went on, and Mr. Beecher found the cause transferred from ecclesiastical to legal judicature. True to his friend, who stood by him like a rock, and true to himself, he denied the charge alleged against him. The physician, unable to face the prison walls, was silent. Mrs. Tilton declared her pastor's innocence, but Theodore Tilton, with the contrite and incriminating letters in his hand, declared him guilty. The jury disagreed, and ever since that time Mr. Beecher's fame, coextensive with civilization and Christianity as it was, lay under a cloud of calumny.

If the foregoing version be true—and many will assert that it is the only complete explanation of all the circumstances—it will go a long way towards restoring Mr. Beecher's name to much of its old time lustre. If his advice to Mrs. Tilton had been deliberately given it would have been an unpardonable offence, but we may take the charitable view that it was merely an impulsive exclamation, not meant to be at once translated into deed. The Plymouth pastor's subsequent conduct, on this theory, was entirely admirable. To shield those who had been led into wrong by the influence of his name, he suffered every indignity that his enemies could devise. The notoriety of the Beecher scandal penetrated into recesses to which the fame of the Beecher campaign for the Union against English mobs had never reached. And finally, when he died, the great orator left the world with the knowledge that perhaps half of his countrymen believed him to be a criminal and a hypocrite. The self-sacrifice of fifteen years surely atoned for a few hasty words, however fatal their consequences may have been.

It is certain that the publication of these papers will lead to reprisals on the part of other participants in the trouble, and result in the threshing out of the scandal a new—a condition of things which would be as prejudicial to public morals as it is unnecessary. Beecher is gone! Theodore Tilton is a wanderer in a strange land. Mrs. Tilton is living the life of a hermit in Brooklyn. Mrs. Beecher is eking out the income left her by her husband. Frank Moulton, the "mutual friend," is dead. Bessie Turner is a wife and mother, and Victoria Woodhull and Jennie C. Claflin, who first published their scandal in their "free love" publication, are now dames of high degree, having married wealthy Englishmen. It is somewhat of a coincidence that the last named couple are at present on a visit to the United States, for the first time since their departure after the exposure of the scandal. With such an array of living witnesses to the troubles that led up to the investigation, more than one of whom may deem it desirable also to have his or her say on the subject, and with Mr. Beecher dead and unable to continue the discussion provoked, it does seem as if it would have been prudent to let the scandal rest.

QUEEN VICTORIA.

Anxiety is Expressed for Queen Victoria's Mental Condition ---Alarming Indications.

The Great University Boat Race To-day---The Cantabs Are Again Victorious.

THE QUEEN'S MENTAL CONDITION.

London, March 24—It would hardly be worth while to notice the often-repeated rumor of the critical mental condition of Queen Victoria were it not so frequently reiterated in the last few days, and did not circumstances give a certain air of probability to some of the assertions so evident at different periods since the death of the Prince Consort. It is now said that recent events have markedly developed Her Majesty's unfortunate tendency to melancholy. The excitement consequent upon the death of Emperor William and the accent of her daughter to the proud position which she now occupies have affected her visibly. Now comes the probability of that daughter's widowhood within a short time and her relegation to comparative insignificance. At the marriage of the Princess, thirty years ago, her prospects of speedy attaining to a long reign were felt to be excellent but the exceptional longevity of the late Emperor stultified all calculations, and it is generally believed that at the imminent death of her husband the two widowed sovereigns will be again united, never more to be separated in life. Englishmen have been so accustomed to consider their countrymen and countrywomen the superior of other people that they can hardly realize that the Germans were not profoundly grateful for the alliance of Victoria's daughter with the eldest son of their monarch. In point of fact the Teutons felt that this condescension was all on the other side. Bismarck it is well known was opposed to the match. Even the Crown Prince William who has all the German dislike to the meddling of women in politics is inclined to look upon his mother with disfavor, and what little influence she may now possess in affairs of state will end at her husbands death. It is no secret that the Queen's morbid fear that German physicians were conspiring with Bismarck to put her son-in-law out of the way, was one reason why the Crown Prince was induced to withdraw to San Remo, and only the most watchful care has prevented her from public expression of her opinion to that effect. Many profess to believe the Queen's tenancy of the Villa Palmieri, near Florence, will be of no ordinary duration. It is said by these persons that she will remain indefinitely with her daughter, and that the Prince of Wales will be declared Regent, and it is further said this was the subject matter of a parting conversation in Berlin between Albert Edward and his brother-in-law whose excitement led him to disregard the orders of his physicians and who spoke freely even to exhaustion from which he has not since recovered.

THE CANTABS AGAIN VICTORS.

London, March 24—The annual boat race between the Oxford and Cambridge Universities' eights was rowed on the Thames this morning and was won by Cambridge.

CLOTHED WITH AUTHORITY.

Berlin, March 24—The decree which was issued yesterday authorizing the Crown Prince to transact official business expresses a wish of the Emperor that he become conversant with the affairs of state by immediate participation in them. It entrusts the Crown Prince with the preparation and discharge of such business as may be assigned to him by the Emperor and empowers him to affix his signature to documents as the representative of the Emperor without special authority on each occasion.

INUNDATION IN HUNGARY.

Vienna, March 24—The Hungarian Minister of Public Works arrived at Szaba to attend to relief measures. The entire country resembles a lake. Until the summer is far advanced it will be impossible for the water to return to the bed of the river. The inhabitants are in the deepest misery. The Emperor has given $5000 to start a relief fund. Szamos river has destroyed Feharjyarmot and thirty-nine villages. The Roba has inundated six villages in Oendburg, near Pesth.

100,000 ARMED MEN.

It is rumored at St. Petersburg that Grand Duke Vladimir has been appointed Governor-General of Kieff, where a camp of 100,000 men will be established.

Can He Be After Tascott?

On Thursday evening, says the Nanaimo *Free Press*, a small steamer entered this harbor from Victoria with Superintendent Bloomfield, of the Victoria police, on board. On being interviewed as to his mission he was "mighty mum and serious." This gave ground to the surmise that the police had again found a hot scent of Tascott, the murderer of Snell in Chicago, with the alluring bait of $100,000 reward. Whether he is after Tascott or not, one thing is certain, he is bound further north, for the high northwest wind yesterday kept him in port all day. Bloomfield is bomb-proof to the reporter when his duty requires reticence.

THE LEGAL PROFESSION.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—As the majority of the Legislative Assembly have shown an inclination to protect, as they think, the interests of the junior members of the legal profession, by continuing restrictive laws which practically exclude practitioners hailing from other parts of the empire. Whilst not admitting that our juniors are benefitted by such exclusion, I may point out some methods by which their position would be really improved. 1.—Agents have the right to practice in the county courts. Restrict the right, in incorporated cities, to admitted lawyers, and the public, equally with young lawyers, will receive advantage. 2.—The court officials are not lawyers, and it is safe to say, that, outside of Victoria, there is not a registrar who can tax a bill of costs or draw a judges' order properly. This can be remedied by appointing legally qualified men in future. 3.—The major portion of the provincial conveyancing is conducted by estate agents who are licensed as conveyancers. Stop the issue of licenses to agents. 4.—Return to the rule once observed of appointing lawyers only as notaries public, instead of appointing any man, irrespective of qualification, who possesses political influence. 5.—Estate agents are even allowed to appear before the Supreme Court judges and prove wills. Professional emoluments are, outside of government patronage, and the businesses of the two great corporations that rule the province, very much smaller than is generally supposed; and without other sources of income, many men would be unable to carry on their professions and live in the province. In the scholastic profession it would be deemed very hard, after requiring teachers to pass examinations, if the public schools were filled with uncertificated teachers. The position of the legal profession is, however, analagous to that. FAIR PLAY.

Outgoing Passengers.

The following passengers left on the steamship Umatilla at 1 o'clock to-day: Duncan Stewart, G Davenport, G M Storey, H G Walker, W B Townsend, Mrs G Siffare, W P Zulling, Ming Long, Mrs J W Meldrum and child, Mrs J X Blame, Mrs M E Walters, Miss M Murphy, Mrs H E Ward, Mrs R Butler, F C Barkor, Mrs Hagenbach and children.

The Celebration.

The Celebration Committee met this morning in Mr. Henry Saunders' office. A decision was carried at as to whom the Committee should invite as guests, the line of the procession, carriages and other matters. A sub-committee was appointed to complete the programme and other arrangements which will be reported to the full committee at a meeting to be held on Monday morning at 10 o'clock in Mr. Saunders' office. It is understood that the buildings in the neighborhood of the depot as well as others throughout the city are to be gaily decorated with bunting and evergreens.

In Arms Against the School Bill.

The Nanaimo *Free Press* is up in arms against the Provincial Secretary's School Act Amendment Bill. It says: "These are not the times to increase the burden of taxation. The bill is a gross injustice to a city with a sparse population and limited revenue like Nanaimo. To meet the provisions of the most important amendment means exhorbitant taxation to this city. A strong protest should be made against this act becoming the law of the land. The city of Nanaimo already pays sufficient taxes for the return she receives in the way of public expenditures."

Water and its Impurities.

This was the subject of a lecture delivered by Dr. Milne at the High School yesterday afternoon. The lecturer referred to the composition of water; then to how it may be contaminated, either by mineral, gaseous or organic substances. Sudden outbreaks of disease were traced to impurities of water. The subject of hard water was discussed, the cause of which was due to an excess of carbonate of lime, which injured the digestive organs when used in excess. Soft water was therefore more healthy on this account for domestic use. The question of testing water was referred to and the different plans, such as by chemical microscopical and the so-called physical tests, such as color, turbidity taste, &c. The learned lecturer showed some good microscopical plates illustrating water as seen by the eye under the power of the microscope, which were appreciated by the pupils. The lecturer was listened to with marked attention by all present, and was highly appreciated.

ON THE WING.

Hon. P. O'Reilly and family were in Paris a short time ago.

Father McGuckin returned to New Westminster this morning.

Bill Nye's western lecture tour netted him $3000 and a banquet at Topeka.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain will be dined by the Devonshire Club on the 9th prox.

Rev. Dr. Spurgeon, the great London preacher, is the latest convert to home rule.

Word has reached Toronto that D. Mitchell Macdonald, the absconding director of the Central bank, has commenced the practice of law in Los Angeles.

Erastus Wiman delivered a powerful address on Commercial Union before the St. Paul Chamber of Commerce on Wednesday night. There was a large attendance present.

At the Occidental are registered T Wilson, Cowichan; G Quenson, Nanaimo; T Wood, Quamichan; K S Weld, Miss M McGilroy, Melbourne; A McIntyre, B Gadola, A Mitchell, Vancouver; J B Mitchell, F T Higinbotham, Winnipeg; A Woodward, wife and children, Miss Woodward, Mrs Woodward, Miss K Ford, Kamloops.

—Palm Sunday to-morrow.

—Nanaimo is troubled with hungry tramps, and sneak-thieves are around.

Steamer Rainbow, Capt. Cavin, arrived from New Westminster this afternoon.

—The people of Alberni have petitioned the government to extend the Beaver Creek road to the Comox mines.

—A meeting is called at Nanaimo this evening to discuss the proposed amendments to the Coal Miners Regulation Act.

—Two seamen belonging to the bark Siren were before Judge Harrison, in the Provincial court this afternoon, for refusing duty.

—Steamer Princess Louise will not arrive until very late to-night. She did not leave this city until 4 a. m., reaching Vancouver at noon.

—Mr. Henry Croft has been appointed Acting Preventative officer for the port of Chemainus with power to enter and clear vessels and collect sick mariners' dues.

MONOPOLY CLAUSE.

Premier Greenway at Last Triumphant Over the Dominion Premier and Cabinet.

Sir John Promises to Introduce Legislation to Do Away With Monopoly.

GREENWAY'S VICTORY.

Ottawa, March 24.—As a result of an interview last evening between Sir John Macdonald and Premier Greenway of Manitoba, Sir John has agreed to introduce a bill in parliament which will do away with the monopoly clause in the charter of the Canadian Pacific Railway and to admit of the building of railways to connect with the United States lines. The compensation to be given is not known.

COAL DISCOVERED.

Smithville, Ont., March 24—Coal was found at a depth of 72 feet on the J. Wilcox farm, a short distance south of Grimsby, near Smithville, last night.

PRESS DINNER.

Ottawa, Ont., March 24—The annual press dinner takes place at the Russell House to-night.

KILLED ON A TRESTLE.

North Bay, Ont., March 24—Two women and three girls were caught on a trestle near here by a snow-plow train on the N. & N. W. Railway. Two of the party were killed.

AMERICAN DISPATCHES.

PECULIAR FIRE.

Duluth, Minn., March 23—While Mrs. Longlin was carrying a bundle of clothing down a stairway in her house this morning a can of kerosene overturned and rolled down the stairs bounding upon a stove in the kitchen. In an instant the room and stairway were in a blaze. In a short time the house was burned. A four-year old daughter was fatally burned and another child injured. Mrs. Longlin was severely cut in an effort to get out of a window. Mr. Longlin received severe cuts and bruises. The house and contents are a total loss.

INVESTIGATING STATE OFFICERS.

Frankfort, Ky., March 23—This morning the two houses of the Legislature suspended the rules and passed a resolution agreeing upon a Democratic caucus calling for the immediate and full investigation of all state officers. The opinion is that the investigation will reveal more rottenness than has come to light.

RAILROADER KILLED.

San Diego, Cal., March 23—Richard R. Blair, railroad man, 23 years of age, was instantly killed while attempting to couple two cars.

HANGING POSTPONED.

San Andreas, Cal., March 23—The execution of Geo. W. Cox, sentenced to be hanged here to-day for the killing of his son-in-law is postponed pending action of the Supreme Court on an application for a new trial.

LOSSES BY THE STRIKES.

Chicago, March 23—The strike on the C. B. & Q. Railway has caused the company a loss of $1,105,203. A loss of $300,246 has fallen on the strikers.

HORACE DAVIS ELECTED.

Oakland, Cal., March 23—Horace Davis was inaugurated president of the University of California this afternoon.

THE REGULAR MURDER.

Albuquerque, N. M., March 23.—News has just reached here from American Valley, Socorro county, of the murder of Al Shipman an employee at W. B. Slaughter's large ranch by Joseph Adkins. The latter some months ago shot and killed Mr. Slaughter and it was supposed he had left the county as the authorities were unable to find him. A posse of deputy sheriffs are now after him.

COLD WAVE OVER.

Canajoharie, N. Y., March 23—The cold wave is materially reduced. There is a rush of water to the Mohawk river and it may prevent any more immediate damage. Trains are running regularly on the Central road.

DAILY TRAIN ACCIDENT.

Pittsburg, Pa., March 23—A collision just occurred on the Pittsburg & Lake Erie railroad at Rockpoint, 45 miles from this city. It is reported that two persons are killed and several injured.

THE GATLING GUN.

New York, March 24—The announcement is made to-day that the Gatling gun will soon become the property of foreigners. An English syndicate wants it and is willing to pay a large sum. Dr. R. J. Gatling, the inventor, said that his company had hopes for years that the United States would buy the gun. "The United States does not seem to want it," he said, "we do not feel that the United States Government has shown a liberal spirit and consider that as our own government does not seem disposed to secure control of the invention we are justified in seeking purchasers elsewhere. I cannot say what will be the outcome of the negotiations with English capitalists, but it is not probable they will agree to our terms for foreign patents. The gun may eventually become the possession of a foreign government."

FARMERS' TRUSTS.

Topeka, Kas., March 24—A movement was started by farmers of Kansas looking to the organization of a farmers' trust, to include the farmers, stock-raisers and feeders of the Northwestern States and Territories of the Mississippi Valley.

THE N. P. & O. R. & N. CO.'S. HAVE TROUBLE.

New York, March 24.—There is trouble in the Northern Pacific and Oregon Railway & Navigation Company circles over the proposed lease of the latter. It seems that the local board of the Oregon Company have refused to ratify the lease, because they consider it inimical to the interests of the corporation and to the State of Oregon. A delegation has been sent to consult with the New York directors of the two corporations and is daily expected.

CANADIAN MIDDLE WEIGHT WINS.

Boston, Mass., March 24—Dick Guthrie, champion middle weight of Canada, last night fought Ed. Benny, champion colored middle weight of the United States for a purse. At the end of ten rounds Benny threw up the sponge. Both men were severely punished.

COMMITTED SUICIDE.

Snohomish, W. T., March 24—Joseph Greer, aged 24 years, a popular young man of this place, suicided last night by shooting himself in the head. No cause is known for the deed.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

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THE COLONAL MAIL CONTRACT.

The status of the New Zealand and New South Wales Governments and the Oceanic Steamship Company, in regard to the extension of the Australian mail contract with the Speckels' line from San Francisco has been published in the Colonies. From these we learn that the New Zealand Government is willing to extend the period of the present contract for a year, with the terms and conditions to remain exactly as at present. This means that the Oceanic Company will guarantee one steamer each way every four weeks, and that the New Zealand Government is to pay two-thirds of the colonial subsidy of $185,000 a year. The authorities of New South Wales have not yet formally agreed to accept the extension or to pay the remaining one-third of the subsidy. It is understood that they will withhold their consent to the terms unless the United States government agrees to bear part of the expense of the service and to assist in increasing its efficiency. As the matter stands the colonies pay about $185,000 in subsidies to the steamship company, the Hawaiian government adds a smaller sum, and the United States foots the list with a generous allowance of $6,000 sea postage net, to an American steamship line, the vessels of which traverse 7,000 miles with but two stops. The contractors—the Oceanic Steamship Company—are awaiting for action by Congress before moving. It is reported that they have found a place where they can employ their through steamers if the contract is not renewed. The Alameda and Mariposa would then be employed elsewhere. In San Francisco, it is felt that the withdrawal of these steamers from the Australian service would be a severe blow to the growing importance of the colonial trade to that city. The lines to be built by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company for the service between this province and the Australian and New Zealand colonies will be such as to divert a large portion of the traffic from the southern route to the Canadian highway which possesses many advantages over its southern rivals.

The Sydney, N. S. W., Morning Herald and many other prominent journals in the Australian colonies are engaged in an earnest discussion of the Canadian Pacific mail route and its bearing on the trade and commerce of the antipodes. The Herald says the lines from British Columbia will call at Sura, Fiji and Brisbane landing mails and passengers whilst en route for Sydney, the real terminus of the line in these colonies. It advocates a fortnightly service and a first class line of vessels of not less than 5000 tons, landing mails and passengers in thirty days from London. "We need only point out the very great advantage this service would be to the Australian colonies," says the Herald. It adds: "Our mails would be conveyed in British colonial steamers across British territory, the Dominion of Canada; then by British-colonial steamers across the Atlantic to Liverpool; and would not meet with delays and interruptions which will surely occur whenever a serious European war takes place, or other delays which we have experienced many times through the Suez Canal being blocked. What benefit do we receive from the present San Francisco mail service? It is not just to expend our public money in subsidising foreign mail steamers?—one of the slowest mail services in existence. They very rarely take any cargo from us but coal for their own consumption. They are also half-manned by Chinese; the steamers are slow, and several of them very obsolete. The Queensland Government are also paying the enormous subsidy of £55,000 per annum for a monthly service, and a guaranteed delivery of 6,000 immigrants per annum, for the slowest and longest mail service in the world—the average time in landing their mail being forty-five days, via Brindisi. Compare that to what we are paying in New South Wales—a mail service every week for £26,155 12s 9d per annum—to the P. and O. and Orient lines, with their magnificent and fast ocean steamers. The Canadian Pacific mail service to Australia would open up a new and large field for our principal productions—wool, sugar, fruits, &c.—besides taking very large quantities of our coal, stores, &c. The enterprise in establishing such a magnificent mail service as the Canadians propose running to the Australian colonies deserves to meet with success, and it must certainly assist in no small degree towards the federation of the British colonies."

In the Senate, Ottawa, on Thursday last, Hon. Mr. Abbott intimated that the correspondence between the English and United States Government regarding the seizure of vessels would be brought down shortly. Mr. McInnes, of British Columbia, urged that the government press for a speedy settlement of the dispute.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

ASSEMBLY NOTES.

Our morning contemporary is discussing the bald heads of some of the venerable members, and is in favor of appointing a committee of "ways and means" to deal with the subject. This is class legislation again, but as our contemporary is very much interested in encouraging both the "natural" and unnatural "resources," we will withdraw all opposition.

Mr. ALLEN persists in getting up to questions of privilege. Mr. ALLEN is troubled with bile. He is rash. "He doth protest too much." He is, moreover, mistaken. We have no desire to take any credit away from him. We know him to be the legitimate father of a legitimate bill (with one clause in it), and if he is also the author of a resolution to the effect "that the house do now adjourn," we are glad of it.

The Acting Attorney-General has taken occasion to repudiate certain unfeeling remarks attributed to him by a contemporary in speaking of the Teaser case. A gentleman who was sitting in the gallery at the time Mr. DAVIE was speaking, gives the following as the exact language used by him: "Mr. TURNER was advised "and properly so the pursue the "steamer. He sent a party after her "and overtook her in the harbor of "Tongas. The party boarded her "and arrested the pirates."

We have had occasion before now to point out the original and very remarkable interpretation placed on the word "forthwith" by the present James Bay Government. We showed at that time that according to the bright lexicon of Mr. Speaker it might mean now, in a week, a month, a year, a century or almost anything. We are now somewhat anxious to learn the views of the quintette on the word "temporary" and more especially on the words "temporary supervision." What does "temporary" mean in this case? They evidently interpret it to be several months at least, and for aught we know a life-time, or is it rather to such a time as the people kick the "temporary" incumbent out?

The comfort which the Attorney-General draws from the "opinion" of Messrs. RICHARDS and DRAKE is like the sunshine to be extracted from a cucumber—it is rather cool. He is evidently a kind of polar bear in the Government circus. While his companions delight to revel in the gentle rays of sunshine and rejoice in the balmy zephyrs of spring, he takes his comfort from a bed of ice. Here is what they say in conclusion, of his anomalous position: "We can see no inconsistency or anything unprofessional in your acting in the supervision of the department in any matter outside those cases in which you had been retained." Cold comfort, THEODORE. You had better get out of your present position before you are put out.

The member for Comox has made many good points in debate since the opening of the Assembly, but he has seldom delivered such a "knock down" as he did in the discussion on Friday. The opponents of the Chinese clause in the Coal Mines Regulation Bill were maintaining that it was unconstitutional, when Mr. HUMPHREYS arose and pointed out that the act of 1871 contained the following clauses: "Boys under 12 years "of age shall not be employed in or "about any mine to which this act "applies." "No boy under 12 years "of age and no woman or girl of "any age shall be allowed for the "purpose of employment in any mine "to which this act applies." That was a settler; if the Legislature could keep our own race out of the mines, why could it not exclude the Chinese?

Since the inauguration of President Cleveland 8,958,177 acres of unearned railroad lands within railroad limits, and 21,323,600 acres within railroad indemnity lines, have been restored. A good deal of the land restored, especially in the northwest, is desert and worthless, but the proportion is not readily obtainable.

From the annual reports just submitted to the Imperial Parliament, it is learned that the total enrolled strenghth of the British Volunteer Force for the year ending October last is stated at 228,038 of whom 221,491 were efficient, as compared with an enrolled strength of 226,952 and 221,165 efficients in 1886. The British Volunteer Force is a thoroughly voluntary body, and is not included in the militia, which is paid so much per day during the period of annual training.

The Ways and Means Committee of the United States House of Representatives is rather intolerant of amendments to the tariff bill, but there are at least two changes that should be made before the bill is reported to the House. Coal and iron ore should be put on the free list. The failure to put them there was the one great mistake of Mr. Mills and his coadjutors. It was the result of a timidity that is always more dangerous than courage. There is no hope of conciliating the coal and iron trusts; they will support the Republican policy in any event, and the reformers should look only to the effect of their measure upon the people.

In defending the dismissal of Judge Travis, of the Northwest Territories, the Minister of Justice, Hon. Mr. Thompson, lately said in Parliament that it was considered that he exceeded his jurisdiction in administering his office in the district of Calgary very greatly to the disadvantage of good order in the Territories. One of the acts which led to the dismissal of the judge was the imprisonment of a newspaper proprietor who questioned the accuracy and soundness of his decisions, and another was in relation to the treatment of a local practitioner who had assisted in an indignation meeting in relation to the imprisoned journalist. Judge Travis' conduct, regarding the action of the municipal corporation of Calgary in relation to the revision of the voters' list and the municipal elections, also furnished ample justification for his dismissal.

The rumor that the Indians of the Northwest are restless and are meditating mischief appears to be gathering strength. It is contradicted; but too much credit should not be attached to the contradiction. The Saskatchewan Herald is not an alarmist and has no object in deceiving the Government and the people of the Dominion. It says that there are indications of trouble among the Indians, and its warning should not be disregarded. The Indians are ignorant and they overestimate their strength. A rising among them would certainly be speedily put down, but it might do a great deal of mischief while it lasted. It is better to convince them that the government is on its guard, and prepared to punish immediately those who are rash enough to take up arms against it than to wait until an insurrection gathers strength before it takes the measures necessary to stamp it out. The Government is in a far better position now to convince the Indians and whatever allies they may have of the futility of any attempt to resist its authority than it was three years ago. The completion of the Canadian Pacific Railway gives it advantages that it did not possess, and the experience of the last rebellion should convince the authorities of the necessity of making a prompt display of strength at any point where discontent manifests itself and where trouble may be apprehend.

PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY.

Proceedings of the Second Session of the Fifth Legislature.

FRIDAY, March 23rd.

Mr. Speaker took the chair at 2 p. m.

Prayers were read by the Rev. P. M'F. McLeod.

PETITIONS.

The city of Victoria's petition for a private bill to alter a map, was read and received.

The petition of ratepayers of Whannock, asking that a new municipality be formed, separating them from the municipality of Maple Ridge, was read and received.

REPORTS.

The majority and minority reports of the squatters' committee were presented by Mr. Martin and ordered to be printed.

WILD LAND TAX.

Mr. Orr asked the Minister of Finance: Has any portion of the wild land tax been collected by the government on wild land situated within any municipality?

Ans.—No.

Mr. Allen, to a question of privilege, said THE TIMES reported him as having moved a motion which had been placed in his hand. This was not true; no motion had been placed in his hand. He had to call the attention of the reporter of THE TIMES to this kind of thing before, and he would not stand it. (Laughter.)

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—Touching you up, ain't they? That's right; I like to see the honors divided.

Mr. Allen—I'll have him before the bar of the house. (Loud laughter.)

Mr. John—Don't blame the reporter for everything.

Hon. Mr. Davie, to a question of privilege, objected to the following report of his remarks in the *Colonist*: "The unfortunate man, Henry Moore and others, the pirates who had run away with the steamer, had not stood their trial, but had cleared out and met their death at the hands of the Indians." This was not correct; he had never used any such unfeeling language, but he added: "I don't suppose the error was made intentionally."

SUPPLY.

Hon. Mr. Turner moved in committee that a supply be granted to Her Majesty. House having adopted report of committee, the Finance Minister moved that the house do resolve itself into a committee of supply on Tuesday next.

LICENSE ORDINANCE.

Hon. Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the license ordinance amendment bill. He had explained the provisions of the bill already.

Hon. Mr. Beaven did not like the order of placing the power of granting licenses in the hands of the Superintendent of Police.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys would like to hear the introducer explain more clearly the reasons for introducing this bill. Unless fuller explanations were given of measures brought before the house members should vote them down.

Hon. Mr. Davie had explained the bill already and would not go over the ground again *ad nauseum*.

Mr. Semlin admitted there might have been a sufficient explanation made, but he had not heard it.

Hon. Mr. Davie persisted that he would not further explain. If honorable gentlemen opposite had not sufficient intelligence to understand him he could not help it.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys—The government are not at all as powerful as they think. It is within the possibility of the opposition to defeat the bill if they wish.

Hon. Mr. Robson was of opinion that a very lucid explanation had been made. But the whole matter in a nutshell was: The bill proposed to place wholesale and retail liquor licenses in outlying districts on the same basis, in order to avoid an evil which had sprung up owing to the granting of wholesale licenses in the same manner as a trade license. He had very many letters stating that wholesale licenses were abused in outside settlements.

Mr. Semlin objected to the chief of police having power to say who should have a license and should not. This officer was at the bidding of the government so that placing the power of granting licenses in his hands was the same thing as placing it in the hands of the government.

Mr. Ladner said the provisions of this bill should have been incorporated in the bill brought in by the leader of the government. This bill it was stated should not apply to municipalities. Now he thought a measure of this kind should apply to the whole province. Bill passed into committee where a lengthy discussion took place. Committee finally reported progress and asked leave to sit again.

WORKMEN'S WAGES.

The orders for the second reading of Mr. Orr's "Workmen's Wages bill," Hon. Mr. Davie's "Workmen's Wages bill," and "Mechanics and Laborer's bills" was discharged and the bills referred to a select committee.

PROTECTION OF LIFE.

The house went into committee on the Coal Mines Regulation Act Amendment Bill, Mr. Cowan in the chair.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir had little more to say on the Chinese clause. Either these people were a source of danger or they were not. He had stated he would not vote on the clause the other day, but would take back what he had said, as he intended voting against it. If he considered Chinese an element of danger, being the largest coal owner in the province, it would be in his interest to cease to employ them, not only for the safety of his property, but for the protection of the lives of the miners. He was not in

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B. CUNNINGHAM.

December 6th, 1887. feb3 2m dw

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island, and described as follows:

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M. KING.

Victoria, B. C., 14th March, 1888.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that I intend making application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase 640 acres of unsurveyed and unoccupied lands in Rupert District, Vancouver Island and described as follows:

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S. A. SPENCER.

mr 16 2m

I HEREBY GIVE NOTICE that I intend to make application to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works to purchase Sargeter Island Gulf of Georgia. Said Island contains about 150 acres more or less.

MORRIS MOSS

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favor of Chinese, but cheap labor had to be obtained somehow. Coalowners here had to compete with the products of Australian and English mines and he did not see how Chinese could be done away with unless the miners themselves worked for less pay. This action of the miners would eventually result in the miners having to work at reduced wages. The expectation that the Canadian Pacific railway would supply such an amount of white labor that the province could do away with Chinese had not been realized. He was to-day paying more than he had ever done since a dollar was spent on the Canadian Pacific. In conclusion, he would say that the house could not compel him to work his mines except in such a manner as to him appeared best.

Hon. Mr. Beaven said the fact was before us that miners were leaving the province because they did not feel they were safe working with the Chinese. The result was that the output at Wellington was not sufficient to meet the demand and one of the large colliers was laid up at Departure Bay.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Will the honorable gentleman allow me to explain? There are as many miners at Wellington as ever; men are continually going and coming.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, that does not affect my statement. As a matter of fact one of the results of these explosions is that a sufficient number of miners are not working to keep the collier Wellington and other ships supplied with cargoes.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—It is not miners who are wanted; there are plenty of coal diggers but it is laborers to take the coal away from the coal diggers who are wanted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Well, I may not have used the proper term, but still, as I said, there are not enough men working in the mines to keep the supply up to the demand. These mines are getting a bad name for accidents and as a result are not putting out their regular quantity which is a great injury to the province. He would certainly vote for the first clause in the bill.

Mr. Bole did not think anyone should cast a silent vote on this question and refrain from giving reasons for his action. His opinion was that this legislation would be unconstitutional and believing that he would not so far stultify himself as to vote for that which he did not consider within the scope of the legislative authority of this house. For the sake of cheap popularity he would not lend himself to the making of bad laws. He had taken a similar position in reference to Chinese pawnbrokers, believing that the regulation of these matters did not come within the reach of provincial legislation and his opinion was established by the action of the Supreme Court. It was all very well to exclude Chinese from public works but when we came to interfere with trade and commerce it was quite a different matter.

Mr. Orr said the assembly was bound to take some notice of the motions presented. On these petitions he found the names of men who were very large employers of Chinese. For instance there was Mr. Hendry of the Royal City Planing Mills New Westminster, a very intelligent gentleman, who probably employed as many Chinamen one way and another as were engaged in the mines. He evidently was of the opinion that the careless habits of Chinese made them a source of danger in the mines or he would not have signed the petitions. Besides the names of the mayor of Vancouver and the mayor of New Westminster were attached to these petitions, and the house could not ignore them.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—In the Hon. Mr. Chapleau's report of 1885 there is not a word about these dangers from the Chinese in the mines.

Mr. Bole explained that he did not ignore the petitions. But although the names of all the people in the province were to them it would not change his opinion as to the constitutionality of the measure.

Mr. Semlin asked why it was that the law could say where explosives should be stored and where they should not? Why could it say a man should not carry concealed weapons? Was it not for the protection of life just as it was proposed to do now? He maintained that the employment of Chinese was continued to the exclusion of other classes of labor to be obtained in other parts of the country.

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—You don't know what you are talking about.

Mr. Semlin—Well, it is true, I am not a coal miner but—

Hon. Mr. Dunsmuir—Well for goodness sake don't talk then.

Mr. Semlin—Excuse me, we are here to legislate for the interests of the province and I propose to endeavor to do my part in it. It was useless to say that white men were above pushing coal cars because they did it in other parts of the Dominion and the old country.

Mr. Croft—The opinion of Puget Sound mill owners is that Chinese are the best kind of laborers.

Mr. Duck did not think all the petitions stated that the Chinese were a source of danger.

Mr. Orr—Oh, yes they do.

Mr. Duck—Well, there is merely a general statement made that they are dangerous, while the evidence submitted proves rather to the contrary. The exclusion of the Chinese would tend to cripple the coal industry in the province.

Hon. Mr. Humphreys said if honorable gentlemen were sincere in a desire to perform the first duty of all legislative bodies, viz: to protect life and property, he thought the proof could be found without going very far, that this legislation would not be unconstitutional. The position of members of this house was that they proposed to ignore all the petitions presented to this legislature on this subject. At the opening of the session, in the speech of His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor, it was stated that "the house would be asked to consider whether additional safeguards could not be placed around the hardy and industrious miner." But not only that, but the miner himself had come to the house and asked through petitions for protection, and what did the house propose to do with these requests? Why it proposed to completely ignore them. Returning again to the constitutional phase of the question, he would ask if it could be proven beyond the possibility of a doubt that this legislation was not unconstitutional, would the member for New Westminster, and other members of this house vote for these amendments? In the Coal mines Regulation Act, 1877, (page 46, Consolidated Statutes, 1877) it was distinctly laid down "Boys under 12 years of age shall not be employed in or about a mine to which this act applies and no girl or woman of any age shall be allowed in any mine for the purpose of employment." "There" said he "we have actually excluded our own race and yet honorable gentlemen will tell us we cannot legislate against Chinese."

It being near six o'clock he moved that the committee rise and report progress.

House adjourned till Monday.

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Victoria, B. C. Oct. 21, 1887. oct21

"Land Registry Ordinance, 1876."

An Undivided Half of Part of Section 14, Sooke District.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to an undivided half of part of Section 14, Sooke District, will be issued to William Bell Charters, on the 1st day of June, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned in writing, by some person claiming an estate or interest in said part of said section or some part thereof.

CHAS. JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 1st March 1888. fe29 3m

NOTICE.

In the Estate and Effects of George Brown, late of Saanich and Victoria, B. C., deceased.

TAKE NOTICE THAT ALL PERSONS indebted to this estate are hereby required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all persons who may have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 7th day of April, A. D. 1888, to

E. M. JOHNSON,
The Executor.

Cor. Government & Bastion Sts., Victoria, B. C. mr7 1m

NOTICE.

In the Matter of the Estate and Effects of Joseph Spratt, Deceased.

ALL PERSONS INDEBTED TO THIS ESTATE are required to pay the amounts due forthwith, and all parties who have any claims against the said estate are required to send the same on or before the 2nd day of April, 1888, to Mr. G. W. Haynes, of Messrs. Helsterman & Co., Bastion Square, Victoria, who is authorized to receive and pay all moneys due to and by the said estate.

W. FITZHERBERT BULLEN.
GEO. W. HAYNES.
ANDREW BECHTEL,
Executors.

Dated at Victoria, February 1st, 1888. fe2 2m

"Land Registry Ordinance 1870."

Part of Lot No. 182C, in the City of Victoria.

A CERTIFICATE OF INDEFEASIBLE Title to a portion of the above mentioned Lot, will be issued to Giacomo Bossi on the 17th day of May, 1888, unless in the meantime a valid objection thereto be made to the undersigned, in writing, by some person claiming an Estate or interest in said portion of said Lot, or some part thereof.

CHARLES JAS. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office, Victoria, 16th Feb. 1888. fe16 2m

NOTICE.

ALL PERSONS indebted to the Estate of P. R. Smith will please make immediate payment, and those having claims against the estate will present them to the undersigned assignees.

DIXIE H. ROSS, } Assignees.
W. S. CHAMBERS, }

Victoria, Feb. 21, 1888. fe21 tf

Dissolution of Partnership.

THE PARTNERSHIP HERETOFORE EXisting between Richard Hall, William John Goepel, and Louis Garcia Dumbleton has been dissolved from the 31st December, 1887, by mutual consent. Mr. L. G. Dumbleton retires from the firm. The business will be continued by Richard Hall and William John Goepel, under the style of Hall, Goepel & Co. as heretofore, by whom debts due to the partnership will be received and debts due by it will be paid.

HALL, GOEPEL & CO.

Victoria, B. C., 4th February, 1888. fe4 2m

NOTICE.

The undersigned has closed up his business. All parties indebted to him will please settle their accounts forthwith. He will be at his former office on Wharf Street from 11 a. m. to 2 p. m.

RICHARD CARR.

Post Office Box No. 48.

February 27th, 1888. fe27 1m

MISCELLANEOUS.

[No. 153.]

A BY-LAW

Respecting the Expenditure of the Municipal Revenue for the Year 1888.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE COUNCIL OF the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

1. It shall be lawful for the Finance Committee of the said Council to arrange for and obtain a credit, by way of overdraft upon current account with the Bank of British North America, to an amount not exceeding in the whole, the sum of $30,000, including the now existing overdraft, at a rate of interest not exceeding six per cent. per annum.

2.—All moneys so overdrawn shall be used for the ordinary current expenditure of the said Corporation, and shall be repaid to the said Bank on or before the thirty-first day of December, 1888, out of the municipal revenue of the said Corporation for the current year.

3.—This By-Law may be cited as the Bank Credit By-Law, 1888.

Passed the Municipal Council the 15th day of February, A. D. 1888.

Reconsidered and finally passed the Council this 22nd day of February, A. D. 1888.

JOHN GRANT,
Mayor.

(L. S.)

JAMES D. ROBINSON,
C. M. C. fe23

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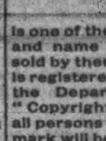

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TIME TABLE NO. 9.

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TIME TABLE No. 5

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7.34	10.34	Colwood	3.56	1.26
7.39	10.39	Langford	3.51	1.21
7.47	10.47	Goldstream	3.43	1.13
7.52	10.52	Shawnigan Lake	3.38	1.08
8.15	11.15	Cobble Hill	3.15	12.45
8.30	11.30	Somenos	3.00	12.30
8.40	11.40	Chemainus	2.50	12.20
9.15	12.15 PM	Ladysmith	2.15	11.45 AM
9.45	12.45	Nanaimo	1.45	11.15
10.10	1.10	Wellington	1.20	10.50
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Sets Trays, Boxes, Pots, Waiters, Tinware, Sets, Gorverette, Bowls, Kayaki Ware, Reed Waiters, Bamboo Ware.

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Passengers Arriving.

For the Princess Louise from Vancouver Dr Griffin, S Goldman, J E Griffith, Jno Brown, Jas Allan, A O Hastings, F Ross, J Sehl, Joe Clarke, J A Farr, F Higginbotham, T S Ferguson, Mrs Ferguson, A C Cameron, M Rushart, Miss Alice Neil, H Moses, Miss T Avelina, John Nicks, Miss N Woodward, M Merritt, H McKay, H S Miller, S Scott, E H Alexander, W H Holwell, Geo Keiser, O Norris, G Y Storey, Ed Studiven, T M Crowe, J B Mitchell, J Hatten, H Cameron, Jas Baker, A Neil, Miss Kate Neil, C Ryan, Mrs E Avelina, W J McMoran, Miss Kate Ford, E H Gill, H E Beasley, J McLellan, W H DeWolf, W Wilson, T Wolf, A G Alridge, W J Gillessie, J Barr, S Biggins, A S Austin, Mrs J Whitten, J Whitten, W A Hattie, Mrs Neil, Fred Jno Harris, Isaac Pitt, A J Woodward, Wm Woodward.

Consignees.

By str. Princess Louise from Vancouver: Dom Express Co, W F Bullen, W H Adams, Thos Draper.

—Halifax as well as Victoria is making a bid for the Dominion exhibition grant this year. Messrs. Kenny, Jones and Laurie, M. P.'s have interviewed Mr. Carling on the subject. The two extremes are therefore pulling for it and just now it is an interesting problem which will get the longer end of the rope. If, however, fair play is to be considered—but we fear it will not—Victoria's chances would be good. We have the buildings and every other requisite, and as yet have received no grant from the Dominion. Why then should our claim be overlooked?

The Daily Times.

PUBLISHED EVERY AFTERNOON EXCEPT SUNDAY.

Victoria, Saturday, March 24, 1888

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—Oysters and Turtles at Poodle Dog.

—A blank calendar at the Police Court this morning.

—The real estate sales at Tacoma thus far for the year foot up $1,786,597.

—The Onderdonk arbitrators, who have just returned to the Capital, will meet in Vancouver on June 25th.

—A fine line of new wallpapers of latest artistic designs, just received by John Weiler.

—The disease which afflicted the mainland Indians during the winter has disappeared. A number of natives died from the fever which was almost epidemic.

—Miss Secord will open a dressmaking establishment, corner Fort and Blanchard, on Monday next. *

—An old resident of this province named John Dempsey died at the Royal Columbia Hospital, New Westminster, on Thursday night.

—The severest blizzard of the season passed over Winnipeg last Wednesday. The trains were delayed and considerable damage is reported.

—The corporation of Vancouver has made application to the Dominion Government to build a bridge across False Creek.

—Hot luncheon between 12 and 2:30 daily, except Sunday, at the Boomerang. McDermott & Cliffe, proprietors. *

—The Easter vacation of the Supreme Court will commence on March 29th and will continue until Saturday, the 7th day of April.

—The balance to the credit of depositors in the Government Savings Bank on 20th February was $20,603,000, showing a decrease of $50,000 in the month.

—A San Francisco exchange states that Mr. Frank Bernard, a steamship owner and agent of Victoria, B. C., is down to the Bay City for a few weeks stay.

English Window Glass, 16 oz., all sizes; also Stained and Enamelled Glass, at Muirhead and Mann's Sash and Door Factory.

—Negotiations are going on which will probably result in legislation for bringing the Canadian Pacific and other Canadian roads of this section under the operation of the Interstate Commerce Act.

—The Washington customs authorities have decided that the Banff coal is anthracite and is therefore entitled to be classed as such and enter that country duty free.

—The San Francisco steamers carried freight direct to Vancouver. The Umatilla arrived at the terminal city on the 21st and sailed on the 22nd with a large cargo for San Francisco.

—Ross & Ceperley, Real Estate and Insurance. C. P. R. Co.'s lots for sale; correspondence solicited. P. O. Block, Hastings street, Vancouver, B. C. *

—House plants in great variety and a complete assortment of flower and vegetable seeds just received at Portman's cash grocery, Douglas street, Stelly Block, under the Clarence Hotel. New plants in season received by every steamer.

—An excess of animal food and a partial closing of the pores of the skin, during the winter months, causes the system to become filled with impurities. These can be removed and the blood purified and invigorated by taking Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Price $1. *

—On Wednesday evening last His Lordship the Bishop of New Westminster held a confirmation service in St. James' Church, Vancouver. The candidates for confirmation were twenty-one in number, eleven males and ten females.

—The Governor of Alaska is negotiating with the C. P. R. to extend their telegraph system and steamboat service to that country. It is probable the negotiations will be a success and that the telegraph lines will be extended to Alaska, as the steamboat service are being.

—Just arrived, direct from the manufacturers, a well assorted stock of Fishing Tackle, comprising Rods, Reels, Lines, Flies, Fly Books, etc. The flies have been tried to patterns and are especially adapted for the waters of Vancouver Island and British Columbia. At H. Simmr's. *1w

—The Canadian Pacific steamship Parthia sailed from Hongkong on the 15th inst. for Yokohama en route to Vancouver. She will return to Hongkong *via* San Francisco and Yokohama.

—For the largest and best assortment of FURNITURE, CARPETS, CROCKERY, GLASSWARE, LAMPS, &c., go to J. SEHL, Government Street, where you are sure to get suited in style, quality and lowest prices. *

—At the Tacoma mill, when the logs are too large to be sawn conveniently, a hole is bored into them and charged with giant powder, which cuts the logs cleanly in half, if they are straight grained, like most of our timber.

—Ayer's Hair Vigor stimulates the hair to a vigorous growth. It contains all that can be supplied to make the hair beautiful and abundant, removes dandruff, and renders the hair flexible and glossy.

—A new piano prodigy, more wonderful than Josef Hoffman, has been discovered in Otto Hegner, aged 10 years. He was heard before critics the other evening, and they say that in thorough musical education he is a long way ahead of Hoffman.

—The debate on the interprovincial resolutions in New Brunswick closed on Wednesday and the resolutions carried in the Assembly by a vote of 24 to 4. As yet they have not been reached in the Local Assembly here.

—Says the Winnipeg *Sun* of the 19th inst., there were about twenty agents at the depot Sunday afternoon, and although 140 immigrants arrived, the obliging agents only found seven people to look after, the others having selected locations before starting out or being en route to British Columbia.

THE COLONY OF VICTORIA

In the Australia Group Described by a Canadian Traveller.

Mr. S. Wyld, formerly of Owen Sound, Ontario, is in the city on his way back from Australia. He left Melbourne on the 18th Feb., taking passage at Sydney for San Francisco by the Mariposa of the Spreckles' line, where he arrived on the 17th instant, reaching Victoria on the 23rd. He will leave for the east via the C. P. R., by to-morrow morning's steamer for Vancouver. He has been in Australia for some time and has travelled over a great portion of the colony of Victoria. This is the most densely settled of the Australian colonies. It is principally devoted to farming and grazing. Farmers generally are prosperous. Prices realized are fair and the demand always good. The colonists are composed largely of British subjects. The roads may be classed as fairly good, many of them being macadamized. The buildings in the interior of the country are largely of wood. The farms are fenced with posts and wire. For several months of the year there is litle or no rain. The grass here becomes parched. Stock, while they run down, appear to stand this better than Canadian animals. The average size of a farm is three hundred and twenty acres, half a mile square. The timber growth is principally box and red gum. The trees do not attain a great height, but they spread out a great distance. In Gipsland in the eastern section of the colony the timber attains a great height, reaching some 300 to 400 feet. The staple crop in Victoria is wheat; sections of the colony is well adapted to the growth of semi-tropical fruits. The country in many parts is still in its virgin state. The winter season is now setting in. Snow fall is of rare occurrence; but the rain fall in winter is considerable. The weather from March till July may be termed as the rainy period. It is also cold and chilly, especially at nights when woolen goods can be worn with comfort. The only frost is what we may term as a poor frost, sometimes freezing water to the thickness of ordinary glass. Spring is of short duration; summer coming on early in August. The warm weather begins in the latter part of October, and the heated term in January and February. The thermometer ranges then from 90 to 115 in the shade. Throughout the colony railways are being constructed in many directions. These are built solely by the government and are first-class in every particular, so far as roadbed is concerned, but the carriage accommodation is inferior to that of the American and Canadian lines. Melbourne is a finely built city of over 300,000 inhabitants and growing at a rapid ratio. The total population of the colony is over 1,000,000. There are several manufactories in Melbourne, but the city is largely a commercial one. Its citizens, as a general rule, are well off. The streets are very wide, substantially paved with blocks of wood, pitch and sand. The tramways are propelled by cables under the track, and are largely patronized by the public. The currency of the country is in sterling, a half-penny being their smallest coin. As a general rule, the people are a healthy and a moral community. They are fond of sport and out-door exercise. Holidays are frequent and declared on the slightest pretext.

Considerable interest is being taken in the Pacific telegraph cable and steamship lines between that colony and this province, the opinion prevalent there being that their consummation is but a question of a few months, or years at the utmost. The northerly, or the Canadian route, is certain to become a popular one with travelers from the Occident to the Orient, and *vice versa*.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

Well Done Bell.

Princess Louise, wishing to buy an organ this fall, requested two of London's most famous organists to select one, and after a thorough test they chose one of W. Bell & Co.'s. C. A. Lombard & Co. are the sole agents for British Columbia.*

Temperance Entertainment.

The Blue Ribbon Club will hold a Tea Meeting and Social at Temperance Hall this evening. A large number of tickets have been disposed of and a good programme of music will be carried out. Through the illness of a member the bell ringers will not perform this evening.

I. O. O. F.

On Monday evening, at Victoria Lodge No. 1, a notice of motion, defining when and how benefits are to be paid, will be taken from the table, and as much interest is always manifested on the subject of *dues and benefits*, a large number of members will no doubt take part in the debate. The question in nearly its present form was embodied in Grand Master Davies' report to the Grand Lodge last February, and was endorsed as an open question and recommended to subordinate lodges.

After the Millions.

The people of Welland, Ontario, are very much excited at present over the efforts of Dexter Alwood, of that village, to secure a fortune by dredging the muddy bottom of the Chippewa river. During the war of 1812 some £500,000 in gold was dropped overboard by a British paymaster, who was hotly pursued by Yankee troops. It is alleged that the money has been there ever since. Alwood heard the story from his grandfather, a Britisher, and on Friday of last week, surprised the villagers by employing a diver, who has been at work ever since. No money has as yet been brought to the surface, but a magnet, it is said, indicated the presence of metal.

The Road to Nanaimo.

Mr. R. P. Edwards, of this city, drove through from Nanaimo to Victoria on the wagon road, arriving here last night. He reports the road in a very bad condition, many places being washed away two feet deep by the floods from the hillsides. The bridge near Finlay's house has been washed away, but is being rebuilt. At present vehicles are sent across with ropes and horses are ferried over. For a distance of three miles on this side of the bridge the road is comparatively clear, but the next six miles it is blockaded in a great many places by heavy timber. The official charged with the duty of keeping this road passable should make a note of these facts and act accordingly.

Michael Strogoff.

Of this renowned melodrama to be presented here on Monday next the Stockton *Independent* says: A good audience greeted the Wessells company at the opera house last evening. "Michael Strogoff," as presented, was immense. Miss Lillian Owen as Nadia, Miss Bell Douglas as Maria Strogoff, Miss Dot Rossmore as Sangarre, George Wessells as Ivan Ogareff, Richard Thornton as the Innkeeper, Theodore Roberts as Michael Strogoff, and John Butler and R. J. Murphy as the two correspondents were remarkably strong, and the audience was wrapped up in their every movement. The minor parts were also well taken. It is a fact that the combination is much stronger than it ever was, which is a pleasing feature.

Black Dress Materials a Specialty.

Ladies who wear Black from choice will always find the most varied selection at the CITY HOUSE. *

Marine Notes.

Nine vessels are in quarantine at San Francisco.

Steamer Yosemite will leave for the Mainland at 7 o'clock to-morrow morning.

Ship Arabia has been chartered in San Francisco to load sugar—2,024 tons—for New York.

The British ship George Stetson arrived at Liverpool on the 17th inst. from San Francisco.

British ship Prince Edward, iron, 2,180 tons, will load lumber on Puget Sound for the West Coast of Africa.

British ship Star of Italy, iron, has been chartered to load lumber at Burrard Inlet for Sydney. The charter is £2 per 1000 feet.

Bark Constitution loaded with piles from Croft & Angus' mill, Chemainus, for San Francisco, was towed to sea yesterday by the steamer Daisy.

The ship John Bryce, now loading at Tacoma, is the largest lumber carrier which has been in these waters for some time. She carries 1,500,000 feet.

The steamer Richmond was tied up at New Westminster by the custom authorities for non-compliance with the law. She was not fitted up as required by the Act.

The British bark Pak Wan, now at Adelaide, had a rough passage from Burrard Inlet. She jettisoned the greater part of her deck load of lumber and narrowly escaped becoming waterlogged.

San Francisco, March 24—Arrived—Steamer Arago, Coos Bay; ship Ericsson, Seattle. Sailed—Ship Ivanhoe, Seattle.

Mothers!

Castoria is recommended by physicians for children teething. It is a purely vegetable preparation, its ingredients are published around each bottle. It is pleasant to the taste and absolutely harmless. It relieves constipation, regulates the bowels, quiets pain, cures diarrhœa and wind colic, allays feverishness, destroys worms, and prevents convulsions, soothes the child and gives it refreshing and natural sleep. Castoria is the children's panacea—the mother's friend. 35 doses, 35 cents. mr24 3m.

THE SALMON CANNERIES.

Arrangements for the Approaching Season's Operations—The Outlook.

The cannery men are actively at work preparing for the approaching season's operations. So far as can be ascertained but few contracts for future delivery have been closed. There is considerable dickering going on between cannery men, their agents and buyers in the east and elsewhere. It is understood that their ideas as to figures are still quite removed from each other and the probabilities are that it will be some time before they close and conclude contracts. From London it is learned that the market is not glutted. The supposed loss of another vessel now long over due has stiffened prices in Britain very materially. From San Francisco comes the report that the market there is without any essential change. There is a good inquiry but buyers' views are below sellers. Several canners on the Columbia and also in Alaska have contracted from one-half to their full expected pack, with the proviso in each contract if packed, and are now awaiting developments. There are, on the other hand, some large canners who have neither sold nor will they for future delivery, preferring to await future developments. For an entire pack of Alaska fish $1.25 to $1.30 are the best figures obtainable, but for cariond lots an advance on these figures are said to be paid. For Columbia River packs we are unable to hear of any bids.

In the eastern American cities the advance in rates which took place from Pacific Coast points has caused considerable inquiry for canned salmon. The St. Louis *Grocer* quotes as follows: Warren's, on the Columbia river, No. 1, $1.62½; other brands, Columbia river, No 1, $1.60 to $1.70; Alaska, standard brands, No. 1, $1.40.

The latest news from London is to the effect that since last month there has been an advance in prices of from 6d to 1s. per case.

The following canneries will be operated this year. The firms named are their Victoria and San Francisco Agents. the Skeena river the B. A. Packing Co., represented by Wm T Coleman & Co, San Francisco; Inverness Canning Co, by Turner, Beeton & Co, Victoria; Windsor Canning Co, by Henry Saunders, Victoria; Metlakatlah Canning Co, by Turner, Beeton & Co, Victoria; Robert Cunningham, by Welch, Rithet & Co, Victoria.

Fraser River district—British-American Packing Co., by Wm T Coleman & Co, San Francisco; British Columbia Packing Company, by Wm T Coleman & Company, San Francisco; Bon Accord Fishing Company, by Robert Ward & Company, Victoria; Delta Canning Company, by Welch, Rithet & Company, Victoria; English & Company, by Welch, Rithet & Company, Victoria; Ewen & Company, by Robert Ward & Company, Victoria; Findlay, Durham & Brodie, by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Victoria; Laidlaw & Company, by Welch, Rithet & Company, Victoria; Richmond Canning Company, by J H Todd & Son; River's Inlet Canning Company, Thomas Shotbolt, Victoria, Wadhams, E A, by D L Beck & Sons, San Francisco; Wellington Packing Company, by Welch, Rithet & Company.

On the Naas river—Naas River Fishing Co. by Findlay, Durham & Brodie, Victoria; Douglas Packing Co, by J D Warren, Victoria.

Alert Bay—Nimpkish Cannery Co, by Thos Earle, Victoria.

Rivers' Inlet Wharnock Cannery Company, Cowan, Shaw & Co.

There are one or two other canneries to to operated whose names we have not ascertained, one of them being that of Mr. A. J. McLellan on the Naas. If the run will be a fair one, the present season promises to be one of the best our cannery men have yet enjoyed.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria,
When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria,
When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria,
When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

Who is Your Best Friend?

Your stomach of course. Why? Because if it is out of order you are one of the most miserable creatures living. Give it a fair, honorable chance and see if it is not the best friend you have in the end. Don't smoke in the morning. Don't drink in the morning. If you must smoke and drink wait until your stomach is through with breakfast. You can drink more and smoke more in the evening and it will tell on you less. If your food ferments and does not digest right,—if you are troubled with Heartburn, Dizziness of the head, coming up of the food after eating, Biliousness, Indigestion, or any other trouble of the stomach, you had best use Green's August Flower, as no person can use it without immediate relief. *

—Portland, Oregon, for its size is unquestionably the richest city in the United States, and its citizens have made their money by shrewd ventures, close figuring and an obstinacy of perseverance and enterprise that overcame all obstacles.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

A NEW SWINDLE.

A Story Showing How Mineralogically Inclined Citizens Are Swindled.

Says the Winnipeg *Free Press*: An institution bearing the name of the "Selkirk Crystal & Mining Company, of Illecillewaet, B. C.," has been introducing its business into Winnipeg. A number of prominent citizens are said to know more of its operations than they care to tell. So far as these gentlemen are concerned, the company seems to have conducted a sort of gift enterprise, rather than ordinary mining industry. The practice seems to have been to send a box of the alleged products of the company's enterprise to some gentleman of probable means and a speculating or curious turn of mind. The box was marked "c. o. d." and the consignee was left to guess at its contents and pay the express charges and $10 for the hidden wealth. On opening the box he found a quantity of very ordinary stone. A modest consciousness of guilt of a lack of business shrewdness, prevented most of the parties from spreading the matter abroad; but Mr. Hines took a different course. Finding that his box did not contain any rare specimen of bird or beast he promptly took legal advice, issued a writ of summons against the company away in the Selkirks and garnisheed the express company, thereby stopping the payment over of the ten dollars. Pending the securing of a judgment in the county court he does not recover his money; and there is a little uncertainty as to how or when this may be accomplished. There is a difficulty about securing the writ, as it is not known who constitute the company; and there is a rumor that the directors have left for parts unknown. Whatever may be the result the moral is, that innocent-minded citizens should not be too ready to pay for boxes before knowing what they contain.

The New Plush Cretonnes.

Beautiful patterns in this stylish material for Curtains, &c., just received at the CITY HOUSE. *

Rings, Rings, Rings.

For Diamond, Engagement, Wedding Rings go to W. H. Pennock, the practical jeweller, and have them made to your liking. Bring along your old gold and have it remodelled into something new and fashionably, as Mr. Pennock makes a specialty of fine work at reasonable prices. Denny's Block, Government street, up stairs. *

THE SCHOOL AMENDMENT ACT.

To the Editor of the Times:

Sir,—In the new bill brought down by the Hon. Mr. Robson to amend the Public School Act, the clause refering to cities providing a sum to pay teachers' salaries, if allowed to pass will be a great imposition on the province. If the government were to give up a portion of the revenue tax to the cities the matter might be considered; but no such allowance is provided for. The residents of the various cities now complain that they are paying more than their share at the present time for school purposes. The Minister of Education, however, is not satisfied with that; he wants more. The average cost per pupil based on the average daily attendance (see page 21 School Report 1886-7) is, for Quesnelle, $99.20, while that for Victoria $19.76. Anyone can at once see that instead of a change being made for the better in this respect, the proposed amendment is only putting on more taxes for no adequate return. If the government will give up the revenue tax no doubt the municipalities refered to will be willing to take over the school matters, and have them managed as they should be by the representatives of the people, instead of by the government, as at present. CÆSAR.

NEW TO-DAY.

NOTICE.

FROM AND AFTER THIS DATE I WILL not be responsible for any debts contracted by Henry Nicholson.

GEO. CONNOR,
March 24th, 1888. Regent Saloon.
mr24 1m

ROYAL HOSPITAL.

THE ANNUAL MEETING OF THE SUBscribers will be held on Wednesday the 28th instant, at 3 p. m., at the City Hall, to receive the report of the Board of Directors for the past year and to elect Directors for the present year.

J. STUART YATES,
Hon. Sec.
Victoria, B. C., March 22nd, 1888.

Auction Sale

—OF—

REAL ESTATE.

COWICHAN LAKE.

W. R. CLARKE, AUCTIONEER.

PURSUANT TO THE ORDER of the Supreme Court of British Columbia, made in the suit of McCallum v. Morrow, and dated the 18th April, 1887, I will sell subject to the approbation of a Judge, at my Salesrooms, Store Street, on the 29th day of March, instant,

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